

GREAT STORES OF FOOD.
Commissary General Weston has received from Chief Commissary Brainard at Manila a copy of "Freedom," a Manila newspaper, containing an account of the work of the Commissary Department in the Philippines. The following is a brief description of the warehouses and their stock:

"The three warehouses in which the stupendous stock is crowded cover an area of 55,000 square feet, and the average height of the different piles is 30 feet. Here is received and distributed monthly rations for 40,000 men, which means 1,200,000 rations a month, more than the whole army of the United States used before the war. The valuation of the rations for the month on a gold basis is \$210,000. The sales department supplies \$200,000 worth of goods also, making a total of almost half a million dollars' worth of goods contained in the monthly distribution. The weight of the ration supply for one month is 5,400,000 pounds, or 27,000 tons. A three months' supply, amounting to 8,100 tons and valued at \$630,000, is always kept on hand, exclusive of the sales department, which has in stock 6,000 tons, valued at \$1,000,000. There are three warehouses, one of which covers a space of 22,000 square feet. It is in charge of a commissary sergeant, two overseers and twenty natives. The second warehouse has a space of 19,000 square feet, while warehouse No. 3 is devoted exclusively to sales articles. Here is found everything from army beans to Russian caviar or champagne. Five hundred natives are daily employed as coolies in and about the warehouses. The following is a list of the different articles and the amounts issued monthly to the eight army corps:

— Fresh beef, 840,000 pounds; bacon, 240,000 pounds; salmon, 120,000 pounds; flour, 1,215,000 pounds; hard bread, 1,120,000 pounds; beans, 180,000 pounds; rice, 100,000 pounds; dried fruit, including apples, peaches and prunes, 150,000 pounds; potatoes, 900,000 pounds; onions, 180,000 pounds; tomatoes (canned) 120,000 pounds; coffee, 120,000 pounds; sugar, 180,000 pounds; salt, 48,000 pounds; soap, 48,000 pounds; pepper, 3,000 pounds; vinegar, 12,000 gallons; baking powder, 48,000 pounds; candles, 18,000 pounds."

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REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT
On September 15 and 16 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all points on its line to Detroit, Mich., at the rate of single fare for the round trip on account of the meeting of the Foresters' Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at Detroit on September 18 to 23. Tickets will be good to return until September 25 inclusive.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.
September 7 and 21 and October 5 and 19 are the dates of the remaining Pennsylvania Railroad popular tour excursions to Niagara Falls.
Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Washington and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua and Watkins within the limit returning. A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run, with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.
All tickets for a side trip to the Thousand Islands (Alexandria Bay) will be sold from Rochester in connection with excursions of September 7 and 21, good to return to Rochester or to Canandaigua via Syracuse within five days at the rate of \$5.50.
Tickets for a side trip to Toronto will be sold at Niagara Falls for \$1 on September 23. In connection with excursion of September 7, tickets will be sold to Toronto and return at reduced rates, amounting Toronto Fair. For pamphlets giving full information and hotels, and for time of connecting trains, apply to the nearest ticket agent.

\$5 WASHINGTON TO THE SEASHORE AND RETURN \$5.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Seaside City. Tickets via Pennsylvania Railroad on sale for all trains Fridays and Saturdays, good to return to the following Tuesday. Atlantic City ticket: good via Delaware bridge, avoiding transfer through Philadelphia. Last day of sale September 19.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 11:14 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.
Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m. and 2:15 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:30 a. m. and 2:13 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 1 p. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
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